

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph 139 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 3A-B show the amino acid sequences of the **(A)** variable heavy domain (SEQ ID NO.: 15) of 4D4com-XF-9, with the VH CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 11), the VH CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 10), and the VH CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 12) underlined, starting in order from VH CDR1 at the far left; and **(B)** variable light domain (SEQ ID. NO.: 16) of 4D4com-XF-9, the VL CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 13), the VL CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 14), and the VL CDR3 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 6~~ SEQ ID NO.: 67) underlined, starting in order from VL CDR1 at the far left.

Please replace paragraph 140 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 4A-B show the amino acid sequences of the **(A)** variable heavy domain (SEQ ID NO.: 17) of 4D4com-2F9, with the VH CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 1), the VH CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 10), and the VH CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 12) underlined, starting in order from VH CDR1 at the far left; and **(B)** variable light domain (SEQ ID. NO.: 18) of 4D4com-2F9, with the VL CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 4), the VL CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 14), and the VL CDR3 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 6~~ SEQ ID NO.: 68) underlined, starting in order from VL CDR1 at the far left.

Please replace paragraph 142 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 6A-B show the amino acid sequences of the **(A)** variable heavy domain (SEQ ID NO.: 23) of 71A10, with the VH CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 19), the VH CDR2 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 2~~ SEQ ID NO.: 64), and the VH CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 3) underlined, starting in order from VH CDR1 at the far left; and **(B)** variable light domain (SEQ ID. NO.: 24) of 71A10, the VL CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 4), the VL CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 5), and the VL CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 20) underlined, starting in order from VL CDR1 at the far left.

Please replace paragraph 144 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 8A-B show the amino acid sequences of the **(A)** variable heavy domain (SEQ ID NO.: 27) of 7F3com-2H2, the VH CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 26), with the VH CDR2 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 2~~ SEQ ID NO.: 64), and the VH CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 3) are underlined, starting in order from VH CDR1 at the far left; and **(B)** variable light domain (SEQ ID. NO.: 28) of 7F3com-2H2, the VL CDR1 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 4~~ SEQ ID NO.: 65), the VL CDR2 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 14~~ SEQ ID NO.: 66), and the VL CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 20) underlined, starting in order from VL CDR1 at the far left.

Please replace paragraph 146 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 10A-B show the amino acid sequences of the **(A)** variable heavy domain (SEQ ID NO.: 29) of 7F3com-3H5, with the VH CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 19), the VH CDR2 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 2~~ SEQ ID NO.: 64), and the VH CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 3) underlined, starting in order from VH CDR1 at the far left and **(B)** variable light domain (SEQ ID. NO.: 30) of 7F3com-3H5, with the VL CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 4), the VL CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 14), and the VL CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 20) underlined, starting in order from VL CDR1 at the far left.

Please replace paragraph 147 with the following paragraph:

FIGS. 11A-B show the amino acid sequences of the **(A)** variable heavy domain (SEQ ID NO.: 31) of 7F3com-3D4, with the VH CDR1 (SEQ ID NO.: 26), the VH CDR2 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 2~~ SEQ ID NO.: 64), and the VH CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 3) underlined, starting in order from VH CDR1 at the far left and **(B)** variable light domain (SEQ ID NO.: 32) of 7F3com-3D4, with the VL CDR1 (~~SEQ ID NO.: 4~~ SEQ ID NO.: 65), the VL CDR2 (SEQ ID NO.: 14), and the VL CDR3 (SEQ ID NO.: 20) underlined, starting in order from VL CDR1 at the far left.

Please replace paragraph 550 with the following paragraph:

The pMI347 vector encoding the anti-IL-9 monoclonal antibody 7F3com-2H2 has been deposited in the form of *E. coli* (DH5- α) with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), located in Manassas, Virginia, under the provisions of the Budapest Treaty on the International Recognition of the Deposit of Microorganisms for the Purposes of Patent Procedure ("Budapest Treaty"), on April 9, 2004, and assigned accession number ~~PTA-_____~~ PTA-5913.

Please replace the originally-filed sequence listing (filed April 12, 2004) with the substitute sequence listing that accompanies this paper.

Please replace Table 1, pages 62-63, with the following Table:

Table 1.

Residues that are different between each amino acid sequence encoding the various CDRs appear in bold, underlined font.

Antibody Name	VH Domain	VH CDR1	VH CDR2	VH CDR3	VL Domain	VL CDR1	VL CDR2	VL CDR3
4D4	SEQ. ID NO.: 7	GYTFTIGYWI E (SEQ. ID NO.: 1)	EILPGSGTTN YNEKFKG (SEQ. ID NO.: 2)	ADYYGSDYV KFDY (SEQ. ID NO.: 3)	SEQ. ID NO.: 8	KASQHVGVTH VT (SEQ. ID NO.: 4)	STSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 5)	QHIFYSYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 6)
	SEQ. ID NO.: 9	GYTFTIGYWI E (SEQ. ID NO.: 1)	EWLPKSGTT NYNEKFKG (SEQ. ID NO.: 10)	ADYYGSDYV KFDY (SEQ. ID NO.: 3)	SEQ. ID NO.: 8	KASQHVGVTH VT (SEQ. ID NO.: 4)	STSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 5)	QHIFYSYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 6)
4D4com-XF-9	SEQ. ID NO.: 15	GYTFTIGYWI E (SEQ. ID NO.: 11)	EWLPKSGTT NYNEKFKG (SEQ. ID NO.: 10)	ADYYGSDH VKFDY (SEQ. ID NO.: 12)	SEQ. ID NO.: 16	LASQHVGVTH VT (SEQ. ID NO.: 13)	GTSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 14)	QHIFYDYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 6 67)
	SEQ. ID NO.: 17	GYTFTIGYWI E (SEQ. ID NO.: 1)	EWLPKSGTT NYNEKFKG (SEQ. ID NO.: 10)	ADYYGSDH VKFDY (SEQ. ID NO.: 12)	SEQ. ID NO.: 18	KASQHVGVTH VT (SEQ. ID NO.: 4)	GTSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 14)	QHIFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 6 68)
7F3	SEQ. ID NO.: 21	GGTFSGYWI E (SEQ. ID NO.: 19)	EILPGSGTTN YNEKFKG (SEQ. ID NO.: 2)	ADYYGSDYV KFDY (SEQ. ID NO.: 3)	SEQ. ID NO.: 22	KASQHVGVTH VT (SEQ. ID NO.: 4)	STSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 5)	QQFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 20)
	SEQ. ID NO.: 23	GGTFSGYWI E (SEQ. ID NO.: 19)	EILPGSGTTN PNEKFKG (SEQ. ID NO.: 2 64)	ADYYGSDYV KFDY (SEQ. ID NO.: 3)	SEQ. ID NO.: 24	KASQHVGVTH VT (SEQ. ID NO.: 4)	STSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 5)	QQFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 20)

Table 1 continued.

Residues that are different between each amino acid sequence encoding the various CDRs appear in bold, underlined font.

7F3 22D3	SEQ. ID NO.: 21	GGTF <u>S</u> GYWI E	EILPGSGTTN YNEKFKG	ADYYGSDYV KFDY	SEQ. ID NO.: 25	<u>K</u> ASQHVGVTH VT	GTSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 14)	QQFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 20)
		(SEQ. ID NO.: 19)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 2)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 3)		(SEQ. ID NO.: 4)		
7F3com-2H2	SEQ. ID NO.: 27	GGTF <u>S</u> YYWI E	EILPGSGTTN PNEKFKG	ADYYGSDYV KFDY	SEQ. ID NO.: 28	<u>K</u> ASQHVITH VT	GTSYSYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 14 66)	QQFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 20)
		(SEQ. ID NO.: 26)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 2 64)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 3)		(SEQ. ID NO.: 4 65)		
7F3com-3H5	SEQ. ID NO.: 29	GGTF <u>S</u> GYWI E	EILPGSGTTN PNEKFKG	ADYYGSDYV KFDY	SEQ. ID NO.: 30	<u>K</u> ASQHVGVTH VT	GTSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 14)	QQFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 20)
		(SEQ. ID NO.: 19)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 2 64)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 3)		(SEQ. ID NO.: 4)		
7F3com-3D4	SEQ. ID NO.: 31	GGTF <u>S</u> YYWI E	EILPGSGTTN PNEKFKG	ADYYGSDYV KFDY	SEQ. ID NO.: 32	<u>K</u> ASQHVITH VT	GTSYRYS (SEQ. ID NO.: 14)	QQFYEYPLT (SEQ. ID NO.: 20)
		(SEQ. ID NO.: 26)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 2 64)	(SEQ. ID NO.: 3)		(SEQ. ID NO.: 4 65)		